

We have heard rumors of Mr. Lanchier's fall but
not the particulars. Sad indeed. What will
the world say?

In haste yours

Wm. H. Bidwell

When you send me another Boston
letter for publication -

I should have been glad when had your report -
It did not occur to me till your letter.

I will now give an account made out as
soon as I can find a leisure moment to
devote about it & see the amount of
columns. I hear nothing more from
your London Correspondent when will
you send me another instalment.
I shall be glad of your Boston correspon-
dence or often as you can find time to
dish up a weekly account of matters &
things.

I don't much to expect see you
I think I shall in about 3 weeks as soon
as I can get reports of Apocryphal all
made up. I then I will talk over
matters & things.

I hope you will pardon any neglects
which occur in writing you. on account
of my numerous duties.

About the N.Y. Assoc. article you allude
to. I have to give them a thorough & conching
They richly deserve it. I feel their remarks.
Really I can only keep my hands off from
them by an unwillingness to call up the
old controversy with Mr Johnson. My
wish is on account of the action of his connexion
with the Evangelist to let the matter sleep & die.
I hear loud complaints of their remarks.

Rev. W. H. Bidwell

June 20. 1844

My Dear Brother,

New York. Do. June 1844

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Your letter has come to hand this morning as also the other containing your graphic delineation of Cambridge doings which is published some days way to Boston if not already there. It came late & was deferred one week. Our Columns have of late been much preoccupied by Anniversary reports &c. I plead guilty to charge of not replying promptly to your letter. My only reasons are that I have so much on my hands that I have not half time enough for the duties of my business department, & my duties as Editor &c. promptly replying to all my valuable & other correspondents.

I believe I informed you that a development of scrupulous objection has entirely laid aside Bro. Bradford now for almost three months. He laid down his pen about the last of March & has done nothing since. He was very ill at my house for six weeks including April & about the middle of May Mr. Dr. Bradford removed him to Worcester 30 miles south of Lyacuse. He is not as well as when I heard last. You will see that I have my hands full & I have no one to aid me but Dr. Backus. He has gone to New London to Report Genl. Association of Cent. & efforts due present at Genl. Association of Mass. in Boston region partly for other purposes. Had I known you were so well I would have written sooner